

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of]	
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Thomas PELS et al.]	
]	Group Art Unit 3608
Serial No.:]	
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Filing Date: October 4, 2003]	Examiner: T. Lewis
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For: DOUBLE-CLUTCH TRANSMISSION]	
(As Amended)		

PRELIMINARY MENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, and before the calculation of the filing fee,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are identified on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on
page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 15 of this paper. Attached
hereto following page 16 are a set of replacement formal drawing sheets and a set
of annotated drawing sheets that show in red the changes that are included on the
replacement formal drawing sheets.

Remarks are provided on page 16 of this paper.